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PRODUCTION OF LOW COST JUTE BAGS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Centre for Jute Diversification propose to develop a low cost jute bags for consumers in order to replace plastic bags;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with its likely cost; and

(c) the details of strategy to be adopted for a large scale production and marketing of low cost jute bags all over the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. NCJD has developed the following quality of low cost jute bags in order to replace the plastic bags :

(i) Jute bags costing Rs. 5-6 approx using jute netted fabric woven in the needle looms for approximately household use;

(ii) Hessian bags of small size and varying dimensions targeted for general purpose packaging and carrying needs;

(iii) Environment friendly carry bags made of light hessian cloth pasted with paper/pulp costing Rs. 8/- approx. to cater to upmarket demand.

(c) These bags are produced in the decentralised sector. NCJD has arranged for training in production and marketing of low cost jute bags through the regular schemes of the Centre. NCJD has been working jointly with various organisations to popularise low cost jute bags.